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THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE OF GARRISON SCHOOL.

Principal R. T. Coles, of the Garrison School, was asked by our reporter the other day as to the benefit the girls are receiving from the Domestic Science Department of the school. He said, "I am well satisfied with results thus far. That is one of my favorite departments of the school and I pay a great deal of attention to it. At present we have about eighty-five girls taking a course in cooking and practical house-keeping. Miss Robinson, the efficient teacher of that department, is thoroughly competent and much interested in the work. It will pay any one to visit her classes and notice the interest the girls take in the training. For example the following is a part of the first year's course: two lectures a week on care of kitchen and kitchen utensils, sweeping, dusting, care of brooms, brushes and dusters; scrubbing floors, window cleaning, silver polishing, care of dining room, bed room ventilation, and care of kerosene lamps. The first year's course in cooking, consists of the following, cooking of simple breakfast dishes, bread making, table laying and waiting breakfasts. This training has already begun to make itself felt in the home. For in conversation with many mothers, of these girls, who by force of circumstances are compelled to spend a great deal of time away from home, have turned the house over entirely to the girl and have noticed the difference in interest the girl manifests now to what she did before having had the training. A few weeks ago one of the Fifth Grade girls, without a mother, was ill and the teacher, with a few of the girl's classmates visited her home, took charge of the house, put to use their knowledge of housekeeping and ventilation and prepared dainty foods such as cream of tomato soup and dropped eggs on toast. This practical training is the kind all our girls need and will do much to revolutionize our homes. The only regret I have is that the work in my school cannot be more extended."

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES. The enrollment of students in Lincoln Institute has increased steadily will each year of President Allen's administration. To date is three hundred and ninety-eight and both faculty and students are eagerly watching the arrival of the four hundredth student. The summer school is yet to be heard from and undoubtedly the enrollment for the year will not be far short of five hundred. Arrangements have been made for midwinter classes, as is now the custom in leading schools and colleges, and those who find it impossible to enter until this season of the year need not in any sense feel that it is time lost. To many teachers with short school terms, such an arrangement of classes will prove a great blessing; and several who find the summer term too short a time in which to bring themselves up in all of the studies they desire to take are availing themselves of the excellent opportunities here afforded them for more extensive work during the mid-winter and spring terms.

FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET KANSAS LINCOLN DAY CLUB.

The fifth annual banquet of the Kansas Lincoln Day Club was celebrated on the 12th of February at Topeka, Kansas. The banquet was opened by Rev. W. T. Vernon, president of the club. The program was thoroughly interesting, oratory and music being the principal features. Following the invocation by Rev. J. R. Ransom, the president's annual address was delivered upon which occasion Rev. Vernon was at his best. Rev. J. C. Caldwell of St. Joseph delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln. W. I. Jamison of Topeka on "The Negro Lawyer," Nelson Crews of Kansas City on "The Negro in Politics," Dr. G. G. Brown of Atchison on "The Negro in the Medical Profession," C. F. Clinkscales, "The Negro Youth," I. M. Horton, "Lessons of the Hour," Rev. J. S. Edwards, "The Minister in Public Life," D. Hickman, "The Kansas Pioneer." The well prepared menu consisted of the following: Oyster cocktail, water, crackers, meats, cold tongue, fried chicken, gold band ham on table. Relishes, pickles, celery and radishes. Vegetables, green peas, cream potatoes, sweet potato spuds, mayonnaise dressing and fruit salad in lettuce leaves. Hot rolls—brown bread, oranges, bananas, apples, ice cream and assorted cakes, wine and cigars. The attendance was especially good, one hundred and fifty members and visitors enjoyed the occasion. Those who were present from Kansas City were: Hon. Nelson C. Crews, J. M. Horton, Attorney Houston, Geo. K. Love, F. Payne, and Lewis Woods and Rev. C. Caldwell of St. Joseph, Mo.

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A GAY LOTHAIRE.

The much touted "Christian Gentleman," B. Allen Morris, has rather peculiar records in love affairs. Although a twice married man, he ardently woos two of Detroit's blushing maidens at one and the same time. About a year ago a correspondent in the Informer told in glowing terms about the splendid Christian work a stranger, by the name of B. Allen Morris, was doing among the children of his neighborhood and about organizing them into a club and training them in the noble work of the Master. Mr. Morris was to all outward appearances, a gentleman of great piety and high Christian character. No one could blame the pretty maidens of Bethel church for saying that Brother Morris looked good to them, and when two of Bethel's female members seemed to be the elect of the polished gentleman, they were looked upon with envy. It was said that Brother Morris had become engaged to both of the fair young ladies, and indeed, was about to be married to one of them when a letter was received in this city from Kansas City, Mo., that reads in part as follows: Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24, 1905. Dear Sir:—I am inquiring for my husband. He is quite a church worker among the young people. His name is Burt Allen Morris. We were married here in Kansas City the 29th day of June, 1903. We moved to Chicago. After a month he deserted me; then after a time he came back to Kansas City; then he deserted me here and went back to Detroit. Now I hear he is married to some woman in Detroit. He hasn't got any divorce from me. I am still his wife. He was a Mason and belonged to the Westport Lodge here, but he is suspended now. Will you kindly inform me as to this woman, her name and address. I cannot understand my husband's treatment of me. The startling nature of the contents of this letter started an investigation that has resulted in uncovering a rather checkered career on the part of Morris, who only last fall matriculated in Wilberforce University, intending to enter the ministry. Mr. Morris is alleged to have been married in Chicago November 1, 1899, by Rev. J. F. Thomas, and again June 29th, 1904, in Kansas City, Mo., by Rev. F. J. Peck. Deserted wife No. 2 in Chicago and came to Detroit.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church, February 11. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Barksdale was not able to be here on account of being sick. Rev. Macomic of Kansas City, Kansas officiated in his stead. Everything passed off very nicely. Miss Katie Wilson and several other young friends were in Independence last week attending an entertainment. The Grand Chancellor, A. W. Lloyd of the K. of P. was in the city February 1, for the purpose of settling the claim of the Sir Booker. He paid to the legal heirs \$66.66. He had only been a member about four months at the time of his death. Professor Huston of Sedalia was in company with him. Rev. Hays preached at the Baptist church Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Joseph Myers went to Moberly on the 31 of January, 1906 to attend the wedding of Mr. Walter Woddel. On his return home he lost a very fine hat. We are very sorry of his misfortune in losing his hat. Mr. Jake Fagett is a candidate for elected, for he is all right. Treasurer. We hope he will be re-elected. Doctor Ball is expecting to build early in the spring. Miss Mary Hoard spent several days with her mother in Independence last week. Mrs. Frazier the mother of Mr. Barnett is quite ill. Mr. Ugene Conway went to Kansas City on business on the 6th of February and also Mrs. Morris. Mr. William Ford just got back from Indianapolis, attending a convention of the coal miners. He said the miners and operators agreed to disagree but will have another meeting in March. Mr. Nelson Waters of Kansas City was in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Hawkins and friends. He returned to his home Monday evening. Mr. Madie and Miss Mattie Shaffer was united in matrimony February 11, 1906. Rev. Wm. Thirkle officiated. We wish them a long and prosperous life. The M. E. Conference will set here on the 14th of March, 1906. The members and friends are making great preparation to entertain them all. Mr. Hedge is a candidate for Police Judge and we think if he is elected he will make a good one. All candidates that wish their names announced in our paper or want our support must pay just what they pay any other paper in the city, for our paper has as many readers as any other paper, more especially among our people. Mr. Walter W. Russel is a candidate for City Assessor and I think he will make a good one. If you try enough you will seldom have to cry "enough." He can easily be fearless, who dare not make foes.

WHEN IS A MAN WISE?

At forty man is wise, 'tis said, or never; At forty he must know the ways of men, And speak in sounding praise or toil with pen In some broad sphere of humanly endeavor, To prove himself efficient, bright or clever, Or own himself a failure. If by then Success is far, 'tis vain to try again; Halt, cease to hope, and toil no more forever. What sophistry! What bogus sage propounded So devilish a doctrine? Who is wise At forty—nay at fifty? Truth is bounded Only by the eternal verities. At sixty only is true wisdom sound-ed, And then by few. Old saws are mostly lies. Three-score is the age of wisdom and discretion: If then a man display a judgment keen, Nor fall in line with Folly's sad procession, He may be called discreet—"of age," I mean— But not till then. Truth forces this confession: Four-score is nearer to it than four-teen.—St. Louis Post Dispatch. His Fair Companion—flippantly—

Force of Science.

Acetylyth is calcium carbide surrounded with an envelope of sugar. It is claimed to be of advantage in acetylene lighting on a small scale, as, unlike the pure carbide, it stops generating gas when the water is turned off, and begins again when more water is supplied. This avoids the generation of an excess of gas, which is wasted if no gasometer is at hand for storage. A novel means of propelling boats has been devised in Europe by A. Farcot of the Buchet factory. It consists of a framework of steel tubing, supporting a Buchet vertical motor of 3 1/2 horse-power, with electric ignition, the motor driving two paddle wheels with vertical blades. The paddle wheels and motor are fixed at the stern of the boat. They are mounted on a pivot, making it practicable to steer the boat in any direction, and giving facilities for getting at the machinery for oiling and repairs.

She Had a "Cinch on Him.

A prominent railroad man repeats with great enjoyment a story that he heard from a conductor on one of the limited expresses between New York and the West. It appears that a dapper chap in the first chair car had managed to become unusually friendly with an attractive young man in an adjoining seat. When the train pulled into Buffalo, the masher, in taking leave of the fair one, remarked: "Do you know, I must thank you for an awfully awfully pleasant time, but I'm afraid you wouldn't have been so nice to me had you known that I am a married man." "Oh, as to that," quickly and pleasantly responded the charming young woman, "you haven't the least advantage of me. I am an escaped lunatic."—New York Tribune.

Advanced.

A naval officer, according to the Buffalo Commercial, told of the trials of a colleague in marrying off his many daughters. In the same family was a son, an observant lad of ten years. Toward the close of the winter the officer informed his son that he was going to lose his sister Ethel, who was engaged to wed a young lieutenant. "I'm sorry to hear that dad," said the youngster, "because I'm awfully fond of Ethel. Still, we'll have Alice and Eva and Maud and Susie, won't we?" Then, after a moment's reflection, he added: "By the way, dad, this arrangement will advance Alice a number, won't it?" "Why, I thought W.A. Leigh was a man of large means." "He used to be, but he owns six automobiles now."

Documentary Proof of Idiocy.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."—London Tit-Bits.

All Around Athlete.

Ald. W. Anker Simmons, of Henley-on-Thames town council, has just accomplished a remarkable feat near the famous reach of the Thames at Henley. He walked, ran, cycled, rowed and then swam 200 yards all under eight minutes. As Mr. Simmons is 48 years of age, the feat is all the more noteworthy.

Find Wealth in Bag

Discovering a bag in the streets of Sydney, Australia, a man took it to the police station, where it was found to contain gold and banknotes to the value of £850, and subsequently a hatless old man, a lunatic, who was wandering aimlessly through the streets, was found to be the owner.

Eighteenth Century Earrings.

The eighteenth century saw the glorification of the earring, fashionable beauties outvying each other with the rarest and most beautiful jewels. There is no doubt that the earring is one of the prettiest feminine adornment and as such well deserves its present popularity.

Worth More Than a Smile.

A generous stork visited a certain home uptown and left a pair of babies. A few days afterward the father and a friend who congratulated him and said: "I hear the Lord has smiled upon you." "Smiled!" exclaimed the proud parent; "He laughed aloud sir!"

A Lost Opportunity.

"Woman just dropped dead in the bargain crush at the ribbon counter!" cried the floorwalker excitedly. "How inopportune!" exclaimed the head of the firm. "Our undertaking department won't be open until next Monday!"—Catholic Standard.

A Language Lesson.

Hans Hansen called to see how his friend Ole Olsen was making out with his fine new job—street sweeping. Says Olsen: "Vall, I tank I like the shob all right." At which angrily retorted Hanssen: "Shob? Doan say 'shob,' say 'job'."

Easy to Identify Sisters.

It is an easy matter to pick out sisters in a group of children on the continent, for girls of the same family are dressed just alike. In the Breton provinces, where the gala dress is quaint, the effect is fantastic on fete days.

Benefit of Iron in Water.

Bits of iron will prevent water from becoming putrid. Sheet iron or iron trimmings are the best. The offensive smell of water in vases of flowers would be avoided by putting a few small nails in the bottom of the vases.

No Use for Beef.

In Uruguay, until within a few years, the sales of hides was the only part of the cattle industry that yielded any cash, the meat being mostly discarded as of no value.

Must Keep Shoes Shined.

In Paris even the poor man stops on his way to work to have his shoes shined. It costs him only two cents, and he might lose his job if he did not.

Noserings as Aid to Beauty.

In New Guinea the ladies wear noserings, piercing the nose in the same way that civilized women pierce the ears.

And Still Most People Do.

Boys would get very little satisfaction out of being had if people expected them to be.—New York Press.

Pears and Apples.

The pear and apple are from Europe.

"I'LL PAY YOU FOR THAT."

This title parable by an unknown author teaches its own lesson: A hen trod on a duck's foot. She did not mean to do it, and it did not hurt the duck much; but the duck said, "I'll pay you for that!" So the duck flew at the old hen, but as she did so her wings struck an old goose, who stood close by. "I'll pay you for that!" cried the goose, and she flew at the duck; but as she did so her foot tore the fur of a cat who was just then in the yard. "I'll pay you for that!" cried the cat, and she started for the goose; but as she did so her claw caught in the wool of a sheep. "I'll pay you for that!" cried the sheep, and she ran at the cat, but as she did so her horn grazed the skin of a horse who stood by a tree. "I'll pay you for that!" cried he, and he rushed at the cow. "What a noise there was! The horse flew at the cow, and the cow at the dog, and the dog at the sheep, and the sheep at the cat, and the cat at the goose, and the goose at the duck, and the duck at the hen. What a fuss there was! And all because the hen accidentally stepped on the ducks' toes. "Hi! Hi! What's all this?" cried the man who had the care of them. "You may stay here," he said to the hen; but he drove the duck to the pond, the goose to the field, the cat to the barn, the sheep to her fold, the dog to the house, the cow to her yard, and the horse to his stall. And so all their good times were over because the duck would not overlook a little hurt which was not intended.

Famous Russian Poetess.

The poets' corner in the cemetery of the Alexander Newski cloister in St. Petersburg has been augmented by the grave of Myrrha Lochwizkaya (Ybert), one of the few Russian women who have attained eminence for their poetry. She was the daughter of a prominent lawyer in St. Petersburg, where she was born in 1869. In 1896 her first volume of poems was issued, three other volumes followed. Her verse is characterized by Oriental touches, and her favorite theme is love. Don't try to be anybody but your self.

Few British Whalers.

Dundee is the only port in the British Isles that owns whalships. Toward the end of the century before last nearly all the east coast ports had whalers of their own. London had thirty-four ships. The falling off of the industry is due chiefly to the scarcity of "right" whales; but the turning point of the decay was taken when coal gas was discovered, and there was a fall in the importance of oils as illuminants. But each season Dundee sends her whaling fleet to the Arctic. So few are "right" whales within the circle now that the Dundee experts know them all. It is said, Wags aver that the Dundee harpooners have names for each of them.

Poor Little Babylonians.

Eminent Babylonian explorers say that the multiplication table which the Babylonian child had to commit to memory extended to 30 times 30, and that he was easily conversant with two languages besides his own. The school rooms have been discovered and today it is possible to examine the school books, the tables with the arithmetic lessons still legible upon them.—Baltimore American.

A Low Corsage Never Seems So Modest to a Stout as to a Thin Woman

A low corsage never seems so modest to a stout as to a thin woman